

TO SAY FAREWELL.

Masons Wish Judge Baldwin Godspeed.

MANY FROM THIS CITY.

A Regular Meeting of Canton Lodge is held, the other exercises following—Speeches by Judge Baldwin, Congressman Taylor, C. A. Rudy, W. E. N. Hemperly and Others.

Three hundred Masons, among them a large number of Massillonians, gathered in the Masonic temple, at Canton, Thursday evening, to bid farewell to Judge George E. Baldwin, who leaves this month for Germany to become the United States consul at Nuremberg. The Massillon Masons were conveyed to and from Canton in special cars, returning to the city at 12:15 o'clock. The regular meeting of Canton lodge of Masons, of which Judge Baldwin is the worshipful master, was held Thursday evening, the judge officiating at the raising of one candidate to the degree of a Master Mason. It was also the occasion of the annual inspection of the lodge by C. L. Hiner, the district lecturer.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session, and then the assemblage was called to order, with Chairman Wyandt, of the general committee of arrangements, presiding. Mr. Wyandt spoke a few appropriate words, referring to the long Masonic life of Judge Baldwin, who has been connected with the organization for nearly forty years, and then presented C. L. Hiner, the district lecturer. Mr. Hiner, on behalf of Canton lodge, addressed his remarks to Judge Baldwin, and upon concluding presented him with the jewel of a Masonic past master. The chairman successively called upon representatives of the various lodges of the county, each of whom dwelt briefly upon things Masonic, and then extended to Judge Baldwin their good wishes, godspeed, a pleasant journey and a safe return. The speakers were Dr. Shilling, of Louisville; Dr. A. B. Campbell, of Canal Fulton; W. H. Craig, of Canton, formerly of Alliance; C. A. Rudy and W. E. N. Hemperly, of Massillon. Congressman Taylor, of Lisbon, an intimate friend of Judge Baldwin, also spoke briefly.

Judge Baldwin's voice trembled as he began his words of appreciation and farewell. He spoke of his connection with the Masonic lodge, saying that of the 100 or more who were Masons in Canton at the time of his initiation, but eight or ten remained. He referred to the strong feeling of brotherly love that binds the members of the Masonic fraternity to each other, and he expressed the hope that he should find branches of the order in the country across the sea where he might continue to meet men upon the level and part upon the square. At the conclusion of Judge Baldwin's remarks all present pressed forward, each to bid him a personal farewell and godspeed.

About twenty Canal Fulton Masons accompanied the Massillonians to Canton. The Fultonians drove to and from this city. The Massillonians who attended were Robert McIsaac, C. A. Rudy, William Johns, George McCally, Dr. R. J. Humphrey, Z. T. Baltzly, A. R. Williams, Henry Gribble, E. D. Shedd, Elmer Robinson, D. Atwater, H. C. Diehlmann, Victor Morgan, Alonzo McHenry, J. E. Johns, F. L. Hemperly, H. B. Conrad, W. E. N. Hemperly, Henry Ryder, H. M. Fletcher, T. H. Yost, D. Hemperly, Thomas C. Brown, Alfred Heggen, Henry Meuser, Dr. N. W. Culbertson, Charles Gise, Dr. H. B. Garrigues, A. J. Miller, A. H. Coleman, Thorne Dillon, John Silk, I. M. Taggart, Wm. Yost, Thomas Wood, George Blumenauer, J. V. Newlin, Benjamin Kline, Melville Howard, John Gow, J. C. F. Putnam, L. C. Borton, J. A. Shoemaker, C. C. Evans, Warren Jacobs, Charles Garrigues, James Peacock, Per Lee Howald, W. H. Albertson, George Myers, E. E. Fox, J. W. Gray, John Shreeve and Dr. T. F. Reed.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.
Citizens Urging Its Formation—Petition Being Signed.

"We, each of us residents of the city of Massillon, Stark county, O., who have heretofore signed our names, are emphatically in favor of forming a non-sectarian and non-political society to promote by all legitimate means the welfare of the city of Massillon and the township of Perry containing same, to encourage good government therein, to propose and stimulate improvements of all kinds, to suppress nuisances, to promote economy in the administration of city and township affairs, and to take such other steps as may be deemed advisable to make Massillon and vicinity a more desirable and more inviting place of residence. We suggest the early call of a preliminary meeting for forming such a society."

The foregoing petition is being circulated among the citizens of Massillon and has already been signed by a large number. All citizens interested in the town improvement society movement are requested to circulate similar petitions and, when twenty or more signatures have been obtained, leave them with Charles G. King at the office of the Massillon Loan and Building Company.

HE LAY UNCONSCIOUS.

John Forest Knocked From a Car in Woodland Mine.

John Forest, who resided near West Lebanon, a brother-in-law of James Woolley and James Johnson, of this city, sustained injuries in the Woodland mine at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon which rendered him unconscious for twelve hours. Forest was found lying by the side of the track by Superintendent Jones and Inspector Miller, who were making a round of the mine. Forest, who is employed as a mule driver, says that he was caught between the car and the roof of the entry. He is 24 years old, and has a family. His injuries are mainly to his spine. Surgeons think that he will entirely recover.

BIRTH AND MUSIC.

Massillon Lodge of Elks Again Entertain.

BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS.

The Guests Numbered About 150, and Included Several from Out of Town—Those Who Did Not Care to Dance Found Amusement in the Card Room—Supper Served by an Accomplished Caterer.

On Thursday evening the Massillon lodge of Elks gave its first social entertainment since occupying its new quarters. The rooms were ablaze with light and beautified with decorations. Only members of the lodge and their families were invited. Members of the committee on decorations outdressed themselves. Flowers filled the rooms together with smilax, ferns and palms. Card tables had been placed in the reception rooms and in the small card rooms. These were occupied most of the evening by those who did not care to dance.

The dancing hall in the lodge room was a veritable bower. Palms in great profusion gave the room the appearance of a tropical garden. Schworm's orchestra was stationed behind a bank of palms and cut flowers.

In the dining room the tables were decorated with cut flowers and candelabra. The supper was served by T. B. Arnold, of the Hotel Conrad, and was all that could be desired. In opposite corners of the room were bowers of palms and flowers where ladies were served throughout the evening.

The guests numbered about one hundred and fifty. Among those from out of town were Reese Ling, of Prescott, Ariz.; Maurice Johnson and Miss Spunkal, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mougey, of Wooster, and Mrs. Emma Webber, of Idaho.

BENCH MARK PLACED TODAY.

The United States Geological Survey in This City.

Through the efforts of Engineer D. C. Borton and with the assistance of the council of this city a permanent bench mark of a dressed stone is being placed in the city park today. Many of the city levels will be run from this mark and it will be a permanent bench mark that can be referred to in years to come. There are few bench marks in the city at the present time and nearly all that are now in position were placed there by the present engineer.

Hersey Monroe, in charge of this section of the state of Ohio for the United States geological survey, is in the city and his assistants are working near by. They are J. R. McGuire, C. M. Dimmick, Frank Crosse, H. B. Paige and B. Bortner.

Since 1882 the work of making a topographical map of the country has been in progress. About one-fourth of the work has been completed. When the maps are finished they will be invaluable. They will be made on a large scale, varying from one to four miles to the inch, and will show all the roads, private driveways, streams, hills, mine shafts, in fact, will be complete in every respect. The work that has been done is not connected. Almost every state has part of the map of the district completed. In Ohio about 4,000 square miles have been covered, or about one-tenth of the entire area of the state. At many points bench marks are being erected showing the elevation of the point above the sea.

"I have been suffering from Dyspepsia for the past twenty years and have been unable after trying all preparations and physicians to get any relief. After taking one bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I found relief and am now in better health than I have been for twenty years. I can not praise Kodol Dyspepsia Cure too highly." Thus writes Mrs. C. W. Roberts, North Creek, Ark. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richard, of Willsboro, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." Rider & Snyder.

F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did, and recommends it to his friends. Rider & Snyder.

ERTLE A FREE MAN.

Grand Jury Failed to Indict Him.

WAS CHARGED WITH ARSON

True Bills Found in Eighteen of the Twenty-nine Cases—It is Believed that But One Saloonkeeper was Indicted—Capital Stock of the Canton, Massillon & Akron Company to be Increased.

CANTON, May 11.—The grand jury made its report Friday afternoon. Twenty-nine cases were inquired into, and eighteen indictments were found. The case of Frank Ertle, of Massillon, charged with arson, was thrown out. Following is a partial list of the persons against whom true bills were found: Frank Saunier, burglary and larceny; Fred Harper and Madison Johns, petit larceny; Charles White, house breaking; T. J. Pritch, interfering with a street railway; Daniel Louer, larceny; Frank Burrough, forgery, Mason A. Massey, non-support. It is not known positively, but it is understood that there was but one indictment under the Sunday closing law. The saloonist in this case is said to be a Canton man. The report states that the county jail was examined, and that conditions were found satisfactory.

It is learned here today that papers have been filed with the secretary of state, at Columbus, by Edward W. and C. F. Moore, to increase the capital stock of the Canton, Massillon & Akron Electric Railway Company from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000. It is supposed that the Northern Ohio Traction Company is back of this concern.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Cases Assigned for Next Week's Sessions of Court.

CANTON, May 10.—The Fulton Tool Manufacturing Company, of Canal Fulton, has filed a petition asking for a new trial in the case of the company against John Harmon and others doing business as the Fulton Tool Works. This case was tried during the last term of court when the decision was rendered against the plaintiff in the case. The suit grew out of a controversy in regard to the name of the defendant company firm which it was claimed was intended to mislead the public, having been made as near like that of the plaintiff's as possible.

The case of Daisy M. Myers against Jesse H. Myers, of Canton, was put on trial in court room No. 2 Friday morning. The plaintiff is the daughter-in-law of the defendant, and previous to her marriage to the son of the defendant brought an action against the son whom she afterward married, at which time the case was dismissed. At the time of the son's arrest the father went on the bond for his release, stating that he held papers and notes that would amply secure him. When the pair were married he claims that he turned all the notes over to his son as the dismissal of the case put an end to his liability as surety. The marriage did not turn out happily and the court allowed the wife alimony in the sum of \$500. She now brings suit against the defendant to recover the amount of the alimony from the notes that she claims are still in his hands.

Assignments have been made for one court room only for next week. The following is the list:

Monday, May 13—Hearing motion docket; Penn Liquor Co. vs. Ulick et al. Tuesday—Boughman et al. vs. Boughman et al.; Kephling vs. Princess Plov Co. et al.; Democrat Pub. Co. vs. Harmony, assignee. Wednesday—Speaker vs. Nielle et al.; Schroyer vs. Sherlock et al.; Mock vs. Bowman; Conn vs. Rice. Thursday—Clymonts vs. Clark et al.; Durant vs. Louisville Brick and Tile Co.; News-Democrat Pub. Co. vs. Patton. Friday—Kipfer vs. Kipfer et al.; Troy Carriage Co.'s receiver vs. Bergold et al.; Maudru vs. Commissioners of Stark Co. et al.

The case of Mary E. Kemery against Hayman Kemery for divorce and alimony was called in court room No. 2. The parties reside in Jackson township. The case was contested on account of the alimony. Welty & Albargh represented the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by A. U. Bordner and R. W. McCaughey. When the plaintiff rested his case the parties in the controversy settled the amount of the alimony and the case was stopped. Nothing was done about the divorce.

Final account has been filed in the guardianship of Kelsey W. Campbell, of Lawrence township.

In the guardianship of Albert Campbell, of Lawrence township, the fifth partial account has been filed.

Bradley Floom has been appointed administrator to the estate of Edith Floom, of Perry township.

Marriage-licenses have been issued to Taylor Deuser and Louisa Witt, of Massillon, and to Austin Williams, of Massillon, and Lena Pifer, of Mansfield.

Mr. J. W. Baxter, of North Brook, N. C., says he suffered with piles for fifteen years. He tried many remedies with no results until he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and that quickly cured him. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

THE RURAL ROUTES.

Mail Carriers are Making Their Rounds Regularly.

The roads of the rural mail routes of this vicinity are now in excellent condition, and the carriers are able to make complete rounds. Newman, it is stated at the postoffice, is reached daily. It was from here that most complaint of irregular service came.

Samuel Perskey, who begins work as rural mail carrier out of North Lawrence May 15, says that he does not intend to resign his office of constable. He states he shall still have time in which to discharge his duties as an officer of the law.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Memorial Services to be Held May 26.

NURSES COMMENCEMENT.

It will Occur on the Evening of June 18—Address to be Delivered by a Noted Pulpit Orator—New Amusement Hall Nearing Completion—Lily Pond in Hospital Grounds to be the Finest in the Country.

Memorial services will be held at the Massillon state hospital on Sunday, May 26, and an invitation has been extended to the veterans of this city to attend and take part in the ceremonies. The programme will include music and an address. The speaker has not yet been selected. The services will be held in the chapel in the afternoon. At the present time there are in the neighborhood of fifty veterans resident at the institution. A printed programme will be issued several days before the date set for the exercises.

On the evening of June 18 the annual commencement of the training school for nurses will be held. In the class there are fifteen attendants employed about the place. The Rev. Dr. Ward Beecher Pickard, D. D., of the Epworth Memorial church, of Cleveland, will deliver an address on this occasion. His subject will be "The House That Jack Built." Dr. Pickard is one of the best pulpits orators in the country, and is also widely known as a lecturer.

The work on the new amusement hall has stopped, pending the arrival of steel for the gallery. The detail work of the interior has been done as far as is possible until the gallery is placed in position. The wiring is practically completed and the placing of the gallery will insure the finishing of the building in a very short time. The arrival of the steel is daily expected.

Work on the new cottages, Nos. 7 and 8, is progressing. Masons are at work on the foundations of one and excavations for the other are well under way. They will both be completed during the present season.

The resignation of Dr. Hindley will take effect on June 15. He will locate in Monroeville, where he has purchased the practice of an old resident physician. Dr. Hindley has had charge of the women's department of the institution.

Improvements on the grounds are well under way. Some of the work is being done on the roadways, but most of the men are employed in beautifying other parts of the grounds. Grass has been put in wherever the grading is finished and "Keep off the Grass" signs are to be seen. The Lily pond, east of the buildings near the greenhouse, is being put in good condition and seven varieties of lilies have been placed there. Dr. Eynan expects to have one of the finest Lily ponds in the country. On the south side of the residence an old-fashioned English garden will be laid out. Old-fashioned flowers, such as the sunflower, hollyhock and common rose, will be planted there. It will be surrounded by a privet hedge.

135 patients were taken to the circus Friday afternoon. They enjoyed the performance very much. There was no attempt on the part of any of them to escape.

If people only knew what we know about Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, it would be used in nearly every household, as there are few people who do not suffer from a feeling of fullness after eating, belching, flatulence, sour stomach or water-brash, caused by indigestion or dyspepsia. A preparation such as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which, with no aid from the stomach, will digest your food, certainly can't help but do you good. C. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. Rider & Snyder.

The least in quantity and most in quality describes DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous pills for constipation, and liver complaints. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

The greatest skin specialist in America originated the formula for Banner Salve. For all skin diseases, all cuts or sores, and for piles, it's the most healing medicine. Beware of substitutes. Rider & Snyder.

THE NEWS BY WIRE.

President to Spend Sunday at Delmonte.

CLASH AT LOS ANGELES.

The Annexing of Congressmen's Train to the Ohio Special Not Liked by Either Party—Col. Myron T. Herrick Favors Governor Nash's Re-nomination.

DELMONTE, Cal., May 11.—[By Associated Press]—The President and party arrived here this morning and will remain over Sunday. Governor Nash and party and the Ohio congressional delegation also arrived. They will leave for San Francisco this afternoon.

The Ohio people are not having as lovely a time as they anticipated. The Ohio congressmen and Gov. Nash's party have clashed over a question of precedence, and harmony is wanting. So much attention has been paid to President McKinley that the gubernatorial party has felt slighted.

The annexing of the congressmen's train to the Ohio special at Los Angeles was not liked by either party. Finally the congressmen left for San Francisco alone at noon while Governor Nash's party left at 2 p. m.

The Ohio special was scheduled to leave Los Angeles Thursday night, but the local committee would not allow it to precede the President's train. This caused great indignation. The Ohio special decided not to visit San Jose as an annex to any other party, but will go there alone and leave before the President arrives.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Col. M. T. Herrick Favors Nash's Re-nomination.

CLEVELAND, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—Col. Myron T. Herrick, speaking with reference to newspaper articles suggesting his nomination for governor, said he believed Governor Nash had the confidence and respect of the Republican party in Ohio, and was entitled to re-nomination. He had no doubt of his nomination and election. Col. Herrick also said that he would not be a candidate.

BARROW'S TRIAL FINISHED.

MANILA, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—The trial of Captain Frederick J. Barrows, of the Thirtieth infantry volunteer quartermaster's department in southern Luzon on charges connected with the recent commissary scandal, was finished today. The result of the trial was not made known.

B. & O. CHANGES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—The Evening Telegram says that L. F. Loree, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania road, is to be named in a few days president of the B. & O., and that J. C. Stuart is to be made general superintendent of the entire B. & O. lines.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes today received a telegram from New Orleans saying that the teller of the Hibernia National Bank is short in his accounts \$36,000. The teller has been arrested. The bank's condition is reported as good.

A BREACH OF TRUST.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—William Davis Williams, stenographer in the insular department, is charged with attempting to sell copies of confidential communications which have passed between the attorney general and secretary of war in the Neely case.

PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED

COLUMBUS, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—The Rev. E. Cronewett, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church at Butler, has declined the presidency at the Capital university. The trustees will elect another president at the June meeting.

TUG FIREMEN STRIKE.

TOLEDO, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—Tug firemen have struck on account of the refusal of vessel owners to pay the scale. Vessel movements at this port are at a standstill.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 11.—[By Associated Press]—A disastrous fire is in progress in Wayne, W. Va., twenty miles south of this place. Half a dozen dwellings, a hotel and a livery stable are already burned.

Thomas Maple, Birkbeck, Ill., writes: "I had a very bad case of kidney trouble and my back pained me so I could not straighten up. The doctor's treatment did me no good. Saw Foley's Kidney Cure advertised and took one bottle which cured me and I have not been affected since. I gladly recommend this remedy." Rider & Snyder.

ANOTHER CRISIS.

Sultan's Action Causes Strained Relations in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—A partial cessation of relations between foreign ambassadors and the Turkish government has been caused by the return to the sultan by the ambassadors of a peremptory note sent them by the sultan demanding the immediate suppression of foreign post-offices and repeating charges of smuggling against foreign officials.

CALM AFTER STORM.

NEW YORK, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—With both exchanges closed and nothing doing on the curb, Wall street is very quiet today.

TELEPHONE NOTES.

Busiest and Easiest Hours of the Day in Local Exchanges.

The busiest hours of the day in the local telephone offices are in the morning between 8:30 and 10 o'clock, when housekeepers are doing their marketing and business men are transmitting their orders. The operators on the city boards are able to answer about eight calls in one minute, if necessary. After the morning rush there is a lull until 4 p. m., when the residence telephones are busiest. The dullest hour is at about 3 p. m. This is the operator's breathing time.

In the course of a day local telephone operators answer in the neighborhood of 6,000 calls. Operators on the toll boards, which are separated from the city boards, have answered as many as 40 calls in one hour. This is quick work, for besides making the connections the operator has to get the names of both parties and make correct charges for the service.

More calls are received on Friday than on any other day, because many subscribers do their Saturday shopping by telephone. Saturday afternoon the operator's work is comparatively light. Sunday is also an easy day. In the evening four operators remain in the office until 8:30, when two of them leave. Two remain for one hour and one is on duty throughout the night.

A clever appliance used by one of the local telephone companies is the Swedish-American microphone. This instrument is made in Sweden by the L. M. Ericsson Company. It is designed for use by persons confined to bed who wish to use the telephone. It is a small instrument about eight inches in length and has the receiver on one end and the transmitter on the other. It can be attached to the ordinary instrument of the subscriber with a long cord and can be laid beside the chair or bed of an invalid. It is very light and can be used without the least exertion.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

The Pennsylvania Company May Improve the Panhandle.

It is reported that the election of Joseph Ramsey, jr., to the presidency of the W. & L. E. has convinced the Pennsylvania Company that the Gould interests are after some of the through business out of Pittsburgh. To thwart any scheme of this kind, the Pennsylvania Company is said to contemplate the expenditure of \$10,000,000 on the improvement of the Panhandle. Grades will be reduced, according to the reports, and the third and fourth tracks will be extended. If this is done it is figured that the Pennsylvania railroad can hold all the business in spite of the fact that it will have a longer line to the Western cities than will the Wabash. With the improved condition of the tracks it will be able to make better time and overcome in this manner the difference in the distance.

The C. L. & W. railroad is carrying loads in both directions. The north bound trains are carrying coal and the cars are loaded with ore on the return trip. The line has had no trouble this year on account of a shortage of cars. Early in the year the company purchased a number of cars for all kinds of work, as well as a number of new engines. The line was never before in such good shape for handling business.

A new time card will be put out by the Pennsylvania in a short time. It is said that several of the slower trains will be given a faster schedule.

The annual report of the operation of the Wheeling & Lake Erie for the year 1900 has been submitted to the stockholders. The report shows gross earnings, \$4,284,780.29; operating expenses, \$2,787,792.60, and net earnings, \$1,546,987.69. Taxes were \$187,069.47, leaving a balance of \$1,359,918.22. After paying interest on the bonds and four per cent dividends on the preferred stock there remained \$212,568.22 as a surplus to income account.

Skin affections will rapidly disappear by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Look out for counterfeits. If you get DeWitt's you will get good results. It is the quick and positive cure for piles. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 East Main St.

Geo. B. Hickock, Curtiss, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." Rider & Snyder.

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MONDAY, MAY 18, 1901.

In properties represented and in its influence upon the industrial welfare of the country the meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at Detroit in June will be the most important gathering of the summer.

Some of the figures in the annual report of the state superintendent of insurance will be of interest to those who carry life insurance. There were forty-six regular life insurance companies doing business in Ohio in 1900. The total number of policies written was 332,888, an increase of 18,746 over the record of 1899. The ratio of policies terminated to policies issued was 70.5. The aggregate amount of insurance in force during the year was \$481,106,906, an increase over the preceding year of \$48,804,594.

The New York World notes the sale of nine American railway engines to the port commissioners of Calcutta, which it says is a comparatively small trade triumph. What is important, is the way in which the triumph was achieved. When the bids were opened, this was the comparison they forced upon the attention:

Engines.	Cost.	delivery.
American.....	\$6,890	6 months
British.....	7,745	9 months

Naturally, the commissioners would have preferred to buy British engines, but facing these figures, what could they do?

In another column will be found a copy of a petition which is being circulated among citizens with a view to ascertaining the extent of public sentiment concerning the formation of a town improvement society and a request that all those interested in the project circulate similar petitions among friends and neighbors. THE INDEPENDENT suggests that readers clip the petition, paste it on a sheet of paper and start it on its rounds immediately. Men, women and children should be urged to sign. Such action will hasten the call for a preliminary meeting and facilitate the work of organizing the society.

There has been furnished to the state department an interesting article from the pen of Dr. Vosberg-Rekow, the noted German diplomat and economist, who is in charge of the national bureau for the preparation of commercial treaties for the German empire. The comment by the learned German is on the subject of the "relative dangers from competition with German producers by the people of the various leading countries. The doctor dismisses from consideration all countries except Great Britain, Russia and the United States. Little attention is devoted to discussion of possible competition from the British and Russians, but the comments by the doctor upon the new status of the United States in the world's commerce are instructive as furnishing an intelligent idea of the view taken by one in a foreign country who has means for observing and forming a correct estimate of the growing power of this great industrial nation. "The United States," says the learned German, "with her modern development, is the future keen competitor of Germany; she will not become an extensive customer of ours; while we will have to buy large quantities of her raw materials."

GOOD ADVICE TO BOYS.

Charles M. Schwab, head of the United States Steel Corporation, delivered an address the other night to the graduating class of a New York evening trade school, in which he told something of the secrets of his own success in fighting battles and winning victories in the struggle of life. His first word of counsel to the boys concerned the necessity for self-reliance. "I will speak to you," he said, "just as though you had come to my office asking for advice, and the first thing I will say to you is to come alone. Don't come with somebody's backing. Learn to rely upon yourself. That is the first lesson. If you come indorsed by somebody of influence it always will leave room for others to say that whatever position you may get you got it by influence and not because of your individual merit. No true success is built on influence. You must win your positions for yourself." Another thing which Mr. Schwab said is essential to success is interest in the work one has undertaken. "You must

do what you are employed to do," he said. "a little better than anybody else does it. Everybody is expected to do his duty, but the boy who does his duty and a little more than his duty is the boy who is going to succeed in this world. You must take an interest in what you are doing and it must be a genuine interest."

Mr. Schwab's last word of advice was perhaps the most important. It concerned the necessity for getting an early start. He maintained that the boy in business who starts with a manual school education at seventeen or eighteen will get a start that the boy who goes through college will never catch up with. This does not, of course, apply to the professions—only to business. Advice that is founded on practical experience is invariably good advice.

ZIGZAGS OF THE HON. TOM JOHNSON.

The fortunes of the Hon. Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, viewed in the light of the Sun, of New York, are an interesting study. The Sun maintains that the Hon. Tom has to jump the Hon. John R. McLean before he can get to the king row. A stately, friendly, neighborly advance of the two statesmen side by side with mutual bows and pleasing smiles is not conceivable by any mind stocked with information concerning Democratic politics on that particular checkerboard. One of them must go over the other's head, and there will be a fine exhibition of competitive athletics before the question is settled. The Sun says:

"We see it proclaimed that because the Democratic executive committee has just voted, fourteen to seven, to hold the state convention this year at Cleveland, rather than at some point nearer to the Ohio river, the supremacy of the Hon. Johnson in the organization is therefore finally established. In this view of the matter the programme from now on is very simple. The Hon. Tom is the Boss. The Hon. John can go and sit on his barrel and read the Enquirer. The Hon. Tom has merely to control the Cleveland convention in July and to have himself nominated for governor. Then he has only to elect himself as governor, and at the same time elect a Democratic legislature which will send him to the United States senate to succeed Foraker, when that doomed one's term expires in March of 1903. By that time the Democratic paramountcy of the Hon. Tom will have extended from the confines of Ohio all over the Union, and the national convention of his party will conveniently occur about fifteen months later. Mayor of Cleveland, governor of Ohio, senator from Ohio, presidential candidate and president-elect all within forty months! Thus he jumps to the White House."

"The rapid zigzags of the Hon. Tom Johnson will be watched with great interest, because he is a person who appeals to the imagination and besides that represents something definite in the way of Democratic policy. But it is a little early to forecast so brilliant and swift a progress to the goal of American ambition, on the strength of so slender a circumstance as a vote of 14 to 7 in favor of Cleveland as a suitable place for a midsummer convention; and to this extent we have no doubt that the Hon. John R. McLean will agree with us."

How Surgery Has Advanced.

The mortality from surgical operations has, through the teaching of Lord Lister, been reduced 20 per cent, the surgeon no longer dreading septicemia, gangrene, etc., when in former times almost every other amputation resulted in death.

New Danger From Broken Bottles.

It is stated that recent inquiries have shown that prairie fires are often caused by broken bottles, the evidence pointing clearly to the theory that the sun's rays focused through the curved glass have caused ignition of the dry prairie grass.

Rheumatism Germ Found.

The bacillus of acute rheumatism has been found by Professor Savtschenko in five out of six cases of the affection. The microbe is very sensitive to salicylate of soda.

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle, by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Colorado farmers report a gross return of \$70 per acre from their beet crop last season.

March as a month has always had a bad name and well deserves all the mean things ever said about it.

If sparrows were as brilliant in plumage as the redbird, there would be none of them left in five years.

The new style of bug for 1901 has not yet made its appearance, but will probably be on hand before long.

In Norway a young lady has to pass an official examination as to her ability to cook before she is allowed to get married.

And now the butchers complain that the skunkmilk calf makes a poor quality of veal. It is quite likely that this may be so.

Eighteen head of selected carriage horses were sold in Chicago lately to an eastern buyer at an average of \$1,500 per head.

The Belgian hare had made a market for jack rabbit meat in the east, where the jack is palmed off as of Belgian ancestry.

The cut off pine lands of northern Michigan are going to be in the near future the best apple growing section of the United States.

If you give the boy a titman pig to raise, do not foreclose a chattel mortgage on the pig for its keep when it is big enough to market.

Never mind how your neighbor's yard and lawn look. You look after your own. A good example works wonders along this line.

The acreage required to pasture a cow for three months will produce enough food in corn, if made into ensilage, to keep her a year.

This is the time of year when the goodwife tears the inside of the house all to pieces in a frantic effort to secure a dustpan full of dirt.

South Dakota has appropriated the sum of \$10,000 for a plant breeding station, a new departure which will be watched with much interest.

A friend holding some stock in a corn canning factory told us recently that his stock paid him a dividend of 100 per cent on last year's business.

A carload of oats is 1,500 bushels, of corn 900 bushels, of wheat 800 bushels, of barley 1,000 bushels, this rating applying to the car of 50,000 pounds capacity.

Many a horse will work in patient misery all through the spring's work for the want of a little care on the part of its owner in giving it a properly fitting collar.

Wood ashes are one of the best fertilizers for the garden, especially for the fruit trees, small fruit and strawberry bed. Coal ashes are entirely worthless except as a mulch.

A wise woman will not broach the subject of a new bonnet just as her husband comes in from giving the calf its first lesson in drinking milk. There are times and seasons, you see.

Wild creatures—birds and animals—are infinitely more law abiding than man. They rarely ever fight among themselves and always recognize a community of interest, which is unselfish.

The orange, no matter how cheaply sold, will never displace the apple as a family fruit. We notice that give a family all the oranges they will eat, and they very soon get tired of them. It is not so with apples.

About once in seven years his excellency the Poland-China hog has his innings and becomes for a season or so the greatest money maker there is to be found on corn belt farms. It is just that way at the present time, a load of hogs bringing about \$120.

The advent of spring was not suggested to us this year by a robin's song or a bluebird's sweet note or by the hoarse cry of the Canada goose northward bound, but by the rattety trap racket of a flicker as he perched on a dead limb by our door and sounded a sort of spring reveille.

The large sized tiling is all right for culverts, providing it is placed where water will not stand in the tile. Where it does the freezing of the water in winter is almost sure to crack and spoil the tile. The 16 foot culvert where tiling is used should have a fall from end to end of not less than four inches.

A good lady friend of ours, thinking she was doing a big thing for her flowers, fertilized the bed heavily with the sweepings of the henhouse. Her flowers all perished—were burned to death by the excess of ammonia in the fertilizer used. A very little of this sort of fertilizer goes a long way.

If there is a crocheted fruit tree in the orchard which shows signs of splitting down and giving out, it may be easily fixed and saved by boring a hole at the base of the crotch and clamping the tree with a half inch bolt. It is not best to wait until the split occurs before this precaution is taken.

The men who cut up their corn will have their linings again this spring when it comes to preparing the cornfield for a crop of small grain. If there is any more unpleasant and unsatisfactory farm work than trying to cultivate a field covered with old corn stalks we should like to know what it is.

Men will always succeed the best with that kind of live stock which they like the best. A man who does not like sheep should never attempt to keep them; just the same with horses and cows. Men with violent tempers should not have much to do with stock anyway. It is better for them to pitch hay, chop wood and dig potatoes.

A matter of 10,000 laws have been passed by the legislatures of the several states the past winter. We are a great people to make laws and the most ornary set in the world about enforcing them. If the laws made were all literally and rigidly enforced without fear or favor, the people would not let the legislature meet oftener than once in ten years.

We have a very excellent asparagus bed made some years ago by getting a dozen old roots which were as big as a half bushel measure when dug, cutting them into quarters and planting the sections in a well prepared bed three feet apart each way. The bed so planted bore a full crop the second year from planting and could not very well be improved upon.

Forty-four million five hundred thirty-six thousand eight hundred sixty-seven gallons of cottonseed oil were exported from this country last year. A lot of this oil will be returned to us later as pure olive oil from Italy. It is only a very few years ago that all the cotton seed was returned to the fields as manure. The value of oil exports for last year was \$15,051,240.

In selecting trees for orchard planting we would always take 2-year-old trees in preference to older ones. Usually the 2-year-old tree will get into bearing almost as soon as a 4-year-old and will invariably make a handsomer and more thrifty tree, and you can buy 2-year-old trees for much less money than the older and larger ones and they are much easier to set out.

Referring to a recent article on county fairs, a lady in Michigan wishes to add as another good subject for a premium to be offered by such associations the best kept flower garden and the most attractive home grounds. This is a good suggestion. The offering of a substantial premium for such things by a county society, would do much to stimulate the people in these lines of improvement.

As illustrating the benefits which accrue to dairymen where located so that they can sell their milk to a condensing factory, we mention the case of one man near Waverly, Ia., who has a dairy of 15 grade Shorthorn cows which during the year 1900 brought him in an income of \$70.91 per head. Where such returns can be obtained from cows farm land is well worth \$100 per acre upon which to keep them.

The splendid orange crop of California of this season is being largely wasted for want of adequate transportation facilities. The loss is said to run into the millions. As it is, enough oranges find their way to the eastern markets. During the month of March they were cheaper in price than good apples. It would seem as though orange culture had about reached the limit of profitable development upon the Pacific coast.

We have some Northwestern Greening apples, kept in a common cellar without any special care through the winter other than to keep them from actually freezing, which on this 20th day of April are in most perfect condition—hard, sound and evidently with keeping qualities good till June. Now this, mind, with New York Baldwins, Greenings and other standard winter varieties badly used up. The Northwestern Greening is a long keeper without any doubt and if it proves hardy is going to be a most valuable apple for a very large northwestern territory, where the great want has so long been a good winter apple.

Blue grass is the deadly enemy of all orchard trees. We know that a few men claim that blue grass in the orchard will check the growth of the trees and make them bear more fruit. So will girdling the tree or any process which will injure the healthy growth and development of the tree. In all the north central states the apple tree, and for that matter all other fruit bearing trees, need all the moisture during the heated summer term which they can obtain, and a blue grass sod under the tree defeats this and robs the soil of nearly all moisture. Clover, the medium red, is the best orchard grass. It fertilizes the soil while at the same time it conserves the moisture.

TWENTY COWS ON FORTY ACRES.

A friend with only 40 acres of land wishes to keep a dairy of 20 cows and asks for information how best to use his farm to this end. To begin with, it may be assumed that this number of cows cannot be kept on such a sized farm to be pastured. They will have to be soiled, fed green foods, of which more can be grown than grass on a given area of land. For the latitude where our friend lives, central Iowa, we would suggest sowing field peas and oats every two weeks up to May 15, then successive planting of corn in one or two acre tracts up to June 25, these followed by a crop of millet or sorghum on the land from which the oats and peas have been removed. Enough corn should be planted to fill a silo for the principal forage ration of the cows during the winter. Where this course or one similar is followed it is possible to pretty nearly keep a cow the year round on an acre and a half of good land. In any event, the ration for 20 cows would have to be fortified with some food bought from outside, such as bran, oil, cotton seed or gluten meal.

DANDELIONS AND PLANTAINS.

A lady reader in Illinois wishes to know how to get rid of plantain and dandelions from her lawn. We know of but one method, and that is to dig them out by hand and keep everlastingly at it until the lawn is rid of them. One can get a great many of these weeds dug up for a small amount of money just before the circus comes to town by boys who are too big to crawl under the canvas. It may be noted here that much of the trouble with weeds on the lawn comes from carelessness in the matter of fertilizing it, manure full of weed seeds not killed by fermentation being used. Sometimes weed seeds are washed on to the lawn from higher land, and sometimes one has a good neighbor who will raise on his place enough foul seeds to pollute the laws of all his neighbors. We have a piece of an old file fastened into a convenient handle and kept sharp, with which we keep our lawn free from the pests mentioned. We wish that we knew of an easier method, but we do not.

PLANT TREES.

You will be reading this just at the time to plant trees. It is always in order and a patriotic duty to plant trees every springtime. Plant evergreens for a wind break around your home; plant trees in the front yard for shade and for beauty; plant fruit trees in the orchard; plant elms and maples by the roadside. Get your neighbors together and plant trees on the school-house grounds and in the cemetery. Next to grass the tree is nature's benediction, the beautifier of her landscapes, the modifier of her climates, shade for the summer, and leafless limbs a shield from wintry blasts. Trees are better than men—some men. They will gratefully reward your care, will gladden you with shade and eternal beauty in summer, protect you in winter, return you luscious fruit and flower and fill the June morning with bird songs. We sincerely pity the man who can only look at a tree to size up how much firewood or lumber or how many fenceposts it will make.

MILLIONS OF WILD PIGEONS.

Only the older men now recall the visits of the countless millions of the wild pigeons which in the spring of the year 40 years ago used to swarm all through the newly settled west. Birds in such vast numbers were not to be found anywhere else on earth unless it might be sea fowl on some ocean isle on the South American coast. The pigeons swarmed on to the newly sown grainfields and picked up every kernel not covered with earth. They would locate a roost in some dense grove of timber and break the timber down by the weight of their numbers and nests. It did not then seem as though this bird could ever be exterminated, but the fact remains that there is probably not a live specimen left in North America today of the passenger pigeon. Whether they were all trapped and slaughtered or whether the destruction of the forests destroyed their food supply and they migrated to some other land will never be known.

HOW TO PLANT THE SHADE TREE.

This is the tree planting season. For shade trees in the north we have nothing more reliable, graceful and hardy than the water elm. We suggest the following method of planting—one we have followed very successfully for many years: Go into the woods and select trees about three inches in diameter, get as much root as possible, trim the tree to a bare pole eight feet in height, plant the tree six inches deeper than it grew in the woods in a well prepared mellow bed, mulch heavily and see that the tree is watered the first season should the weather be dry. A tree so planted—and it may be an elm, a maple, a box elder, a sycamore or linden—will grow and develop into a thrifty, handsome tree. A tree with but few feeding roots cannot sustain a big top and if cut back as stated will only make new wood, as new roots are able to support new growth.

The newly discovered oil wells in Texas have an asphalt base—in fact, the thick black fluid which pours from them is but little else save liquid asphalt. While not so valuable a product as would have been petroleum oil with a paraffin base like the Pennsylvania oils, the Texas product has a large sphere of utility as fuel and for all purposes for which asphalt is used. The first uses made of it will be in the line of fuel.

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A RIOT IN DETROIT.

Police Director's Obnoxious Order the Cause.

INTERFERED WITH FREE SPEECH

Would Not Allow a Single Tax Advocate to Talk in the Street—Crowd Resented It—Some Citizens and Officers Were Injured.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the main streets of this city for more than three hours and a continual running fight with police, both mounted and on foot, made an exciting night in the heart of the city last night. The net result so far as known is 12 citizens and five policemen injured. Mike Waldin and Louis Caplan had their heads crushed by being trampled on by horses ridden by the mounted police in a charge on the crowd.

The officers injured are: James Tuomey, scalp cut by brick; Henry Scott, hit on head with cobble stone; Thomas Murphy, cheek cut open with brick; George Moore, badly cut about head by brick and taken home in an ambulance; Barney Noonan, hit with a brick.

Police Director's Obnoxious Order.

The beginning of the riot was Thursday night, when Director of the Police Frank T. Andrews, who recently superseded the old police board through the passage of the ripper bill by the legislature, issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of one "Tom Bawden," a local single tax extorter, who had incurred the ill will of the police director by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so-called wealthy "tax dodgers."

When Bawden began his exhortation to a crowd quickly gathered, Director Andrews supervised the work of the police in keeping the people moving. The crowd good-naturedly hooted the police and no violence was done.

Last night, however, the temper of the crowd changed when it was announced that Director Andrews had called on reserve officers to assist in keeping the campus martius clear. The single tax extorter came with his wagon and found the campus jammed with people. The police refused to allow him to locate at any particular point, and he drove from one street to another, the crowd following. The mob frequently blocked traffic and the police attempted to disperse them. It was not long before stones began to fly through the air and a general mixup followed, in which the riot police used their clubs and the mounted men charged. The officers fired their guns in the air and the mob returned the fusillade with sticks and cobblestones. At one time, when the mob had gathered about the central police station, at Fort and Kalamazoo streets, bricks were thrown through windows.

Trampled Upon by Horses.

In a charge made by the mounted police at this point Mike Waldin was knocked down and three horses trampled over him, cutting his head so badly that he was taken to the Emergency hospital. Officer George Moore was hit with a stone in this charge, and his cneek was laid open. He was taken to his home in an ambulance. The other officers were not seriously hurt.

At one stage of the riot a section of those secured by order of the police director and a stream turned on the crowd, but the hose was cut and the man who wielded the nozzle was driven into a saloon and pounded over the head with an iron cuspidor. Mayor Maybury was down town watching the crowd and at one time made a speech to the people from the postoffice steps, cautioning them to do no violence, but stated that he was not in sympathy with the order of Police Director Andrews denying free speech on the public streets.

STRIKE AT EXPOSITION.

Carpenters and Joiners Went Out. Reported Settlement.

Buffalo, May 11.—Last evening 650 carpenters and joiners employed at the exposition grounds went on strike. Unless the men's demands are granted by the exposition company the walking delegates threatened to call out every man employed at the exposition grounds today.

The men do not ask for higher wages. The trouble is over what the carpenters call "unfair" lumber, which, as interpreted by the union men, means material furnished by mills employing non-union men.

About 11:30 o'clock last night Director of Works Carlton made the following brief statement:

"All of the men who struck this afternoon will be back at work as usual tomorrow morning."

Mr. Carlton would not say whether he had held a conference with the men or not, but he was very emphatic in stating that the men would return to work and that there would be no delay.

Bishop Ready to Sell Cathedral.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Bishop Richard Phelan, of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburg, through his attorney, C. D. Gillespie, yesterday applied to common pleas court No. 1 for permission to sell St. Paul's cathedral and its connecting property to H. C. Frick for \$1,300,000. Upon motion of Attorney Gillespie the court directed that a citation be issued to the members of the congregation to show cause why the prayer should not be granted.

McCrea a B. & O. Director.

New York, May 11.—James J. Hill and Charles Tweed resigned from the board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. They were succeeded by Samuel Rea and James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Hill sold all of his stock in the Baltimore and Ohio to Pennsylvania interests. The election of the two Pennsylvania men means that the Pennsylvania intends taking active control of the property, whose policy and management it dictates.

BUSINESS IS SOUND.

Wall Street Panic Is No Criterion.

IRON MILLS BEHIND ORDERS.

Those at Pittsburg, so Stated, by Dun's Review — Reports From Nearly Every City Show Exceptional Volume of Transactions.

New York, May 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said in part:

A panic in Wall street does not mean that legitimate business has suddenly ceased to prosper, nor is the condition of mercantile trade and manufacture adversely affected by a violent change in prices of securities. Throughout the entire country fundamental conditions were never so sound as at the present time, reports from nearly every city this week showing an exceptional volume of transactions and payments promptly met.

Mill Behind With Orders.

Production is not overtaking demand at the finished steel mills, and all Pittsburg plants are two months behind orders, while 90 days is the limit at many. Although the expected advance in bar iron did not appear, the tone continues firm and orders are liberal. Billets remain at the top point for prompt delivery, but reasonable terms are available on forward contracts. In structural shapes and railway equipment there is all the business in sight that makers desire, and no effort is made to secure additional orders. Less urgency is recorded in pig iron markets, but buyers do not find terms more satisfactory, and, in fact, forge and foundry iron is rather more firmly held. Although the total number of furnaces in blast on May 1 was 40 smaller than on Feb. 1, 1900, the Iron Age estimates the weekly capacity at 301,125 tons, which exceeds all previous highwater marks. The activity of steel manufacturing is emphasized by the decrease of 34,279 tons in furnace stocks during April, despite the unparalleled production.

Less sensational events transpired in the cereal markets than in the preceding week, although quotations are slow to recede. Corn eased off a few cents, but is still about 10 cents a bushel, or nearly 25 per cent above the quotation at the corresponding date in two preceding years. Western operators continue to entertain strong views, and appear little daunted by the larger receipts attracted to interior cities by the unusually profitable prices offered. For the week arrivals aggregated 3,247,094 bushels, against 2,196,202 last year. Foreign purchasers have been driven out of the domestic markets by the high quotations, and Atlantic exports for the week have been 1,211,244 bushels, compared with 3,709,850 a year ago.

Cotton and Wool.

Recovery in the price of cotton was only temporary, and heavy liquidation of options was accompanied by a fall in spot middling uplands to the lowest figure recorded this year. Even at a loss of \$9 a bale, compared with the quotation prevailing a year ago, there is little disposition to secure raw material, either by domestic or foreign spinners. As the end of the crop year approaches there is no sign of the famine predicted by many experts earlier in the season, and with most monotonous regularity port receipts continue two or three times as large as in the same week last year. With a large yield probable this year, and unsatisfactory conditions at the mills, there is no inducement to hold stocks. The situation is similar regarding wool and woolsens. Raw material is abundant, and a large clip probable, while manufacturers have only a light demand for goods. Failures for the week numbered 187 in the United States, against 192 last year, and 26 in Canada, against 15 last year.

MARKET MORE CALM.

PROGRESS MADE IN RE-ESTABLISHING CONFIDENCE.

Natural Rebound in Prices—Gains in Some Stocks—Some Features of Market Friday.

New York May 11.—Rapid progress was made in re-establishing confidence in Wall street Friday, and there was a natural rebound in prices. That is to say, the fact of the rebound was very natural after the extent of the declines of Thursday, but the range of the recovery was surprising. Large progress was made toward wiping out the net losses which remained Thursday night after the recovery had already set in on the exchange. In a number of stocks which were not acutely affected Thursday, Friday's price rose above Wednesday's closing level, and in Missouri Pacific Thursday's net loss was recovered, with three points to spare, the extreme advance reaching 15 points. There was a good deal of trepidation still evident Friday morning, owing to the vague dread that there might be Stock Exchange houses which would be unable to meet their obligations after Thursday's drastic experience. The market was therefore unsettled and feverish, even after the strong opening, but when the official announcement was made that the clearing sheets of all the members of the Stock Exchange had gone through the Stock Exchange clearing house perfectly and that all their checks had been honored, a feeling of relief was manifested and steadily grew throughout the day. During the latter part of the day there was a resumption of what looked like a speculative movement for the rise led by Union Pacific. The buoyancy of this stock and the accompanying strength of the southwestern was based upon rumors and assumptions of the benefits to accrue to Union Pacific from a change in control of Northern Pacific, which was

still stoutly claimed by the Union Pacific party. Undoubtedly there were very many speculative losers of great resources in the collapse of Thursday who retained their nerve and determination and who sat about to recoup themselves by new speculation in the market. Other buyers were those who had gotten out early in Thursday's slump and who still saw a profit in getting back at the prices ruling Friday. The bargain hunters were also on hand in some force, and there were many cash transactions, both in bonds and stocks, representing their purchases. This outcome of affairs was pretty well assured when the news was learned Friday morning of the settlement effected with the shorts in Northern Pacific on the basis of \$150 per share. This removed the overshadowing fear from the market and the quotations for Northern Pacific on the tape at 150 still further allayed the apprehension. The stock sold at 200 for cash afterwards but the progress of the settlement with the shorts at the offices of the conflicting interests in Northern Pacific prevented any further disturbance on that ground. The measures taken by the banks which placed heavy loans on the market Thursday and their decision not to call the loans Friday completed the tranquilizing influences.

Restraining Order by a Judge.

The issuance of a conditional restraining order by a member of the supreme court of the state, hinging on the reaching of an agreement between the warring Northern Pacific factions, was a novelty, but it served the purpose. It furnished the leaders of the wrangling elements an excuse they were very glad to have to get together and patch up a truce.

The market closed strong at the top with a feeling of relief over Saturday's holiday. The gain extended in Union Pacific to 22, St. Paul and Lackawanna 17½, Consolidated Gas 16, Burlington and Amalgamated Copper 12½, International Power 11½, Baltimore and Ohio 11, St. Louis Southwestern preferred 10½, Sugar, Delaware and Hudson and General Electric 10, and representatives of practically all the important groups from 5 to 10.

Bonds, which were weaker Thursday, showed some wide recoveries, but others were weak. Total sales, par value, \$5,930,000.

U. S. new 4s declined ¼ per cent on the last call.

So far as actual control of the Northern Pacific is concerned, the impression was gaining ground last night that it will be the party with the most money that will acquire it. Many of the daily papers and some of the financial papers Friday expressed the belief that control of the Northern Pacific was still vested in the Morgan-Hill party. On the other hand, one of the leading daily papers of the city and some of the financial organs of the street still express the opinion that the Harriman party is in control. One thing seemed settled last night, and that was that Kuhn, Loeb & Co. did not yet admit defeat. Late in the day Mr. Otto H. Kuhn, of the firm, did not hesitate to say: "We believe we have control."

J. J. Hill, on the other hand, however, was quite as decisive in reiterating his previous statements that "the control has not changed."

As a matter of fact, it is said there seems to be no reason for doubting that both interests have control so far as stock in their possession, plus contracts for delivery, are concerned. But which interest will eventually be able to vote a control in the form of actual certificates remains to be seen, and will, it was believed last night, not be definitely known until the annual meeting in the fall.

RETURNED WITH A GUN.

Settlement Made by Brokers at Pittsburg Didn't Suit a Speculator.

Pittsburg, May 11.—In the office of A. B. Baxter & Co., at No. 225 Fourth avenue, William Bradburn, who has been in Pittsburg for several days, tried to collect what he said was due him from Baxter & Co. at the point of a double-barrel shotgun, which he brought into the office with him.

There was a wind rush for the door, which resulted in the breaking of glass and the overturning of furniture. Bradburn was seized by W. V. Vensel, one of the partners in the firm, before he had time to pull the trigger of the gun, and was held until the officers arrived and took him into custody.

The trouble arose over the settlement of some trades which Bradburn had made during the dizzy fight of the stock market Thursday. His trades had been made through George Newport, an East End broker, who had turned the business over to Baxter & Co. to handle. Bradburn's profits, at the close of the market Thursday, it is alleged by him, amounted to about \$9,000, and he wanted to close the trades and get his money out. He called at the office shortly before noon Friday. According to the statement of the members of the firm, the matter was satisfactorily adjusted, and arrangements were made to pay over the money. Bradburn, it seems, did not agree with this view of the affair, and made his own arrangements to obtain the cash.

Bradburn alleged that Newport owed him \$9,000 by reason of his speculation, and that a note for \$1,300 was due him from Newport. Baxter & Co. had no dealings with Bradburn except through Newport, and he was not in the office at the time of Bradburn's first visit.

Bradburn, it is alleged, came into the office and leveled the shotgun at Vensel and Newport, who were standing at a desk busy figuring. Vensel sprang toward the man with the gun and wrestled it from his grasp, and Newport dodged in order to get out of the way if the gun should go off. During the excitement Bradburn's money was forgotten and he was sent to Central station without it. A charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against him, and he was released on a forfeit.

Bradburn, around the "street," is reported to come from Chicago, but the information given the police was to the effect that he lives in the East End.

WANT DOLE REMOVED

Hawaiian Legislature Passed Memorial to President.

GOVERNOR ALLEGED BRIBERY.

Gave This as One Reason For Not Allowing an Extra Session—His Removal Asked, if No Other Way to Gain Extra Session.

Honolulu, May 4, via San Francisco, May 11.—The first territorial legislature of Hawaii came to an end on the evening of April 20, according to Governor Dole, and on the next night, according to the majority of both houses. The legislature ended its existence at loggerheads with the governor all along the line and without passing a single one of the measures to which the home rulers were committed, except the county government act, which the governor killed by a vest pocket veto.

Asked Dole's Removal.

The last act of the house on the evening of the 20th was to pass a concurrent resolution containing a memorial to President McKinley, asking for the removal of Governor Dole. He is charged with having hindered the work of the session by his hostility toward the legislature, withholding information and reports called for, and refusing to co-operate with the lawmakers. The president is asked in the resolution to use his influence in favor of an extra session to transact general legislation, which Dole refuses to grant. The Hawaiians claim they have not had time in which to work out the plans of law-making they had formed in the 30 days of the regular session. In conclusion the home rulers ask that Dole be removed if the president sees no other way to bring about an extra session of the legislature, declaring that the governor has acted in such a manner as to lose the confidence of a majority of the people of Hawaii, and charging that he has not dealt fairly with the home rule legislature.

The concurrent resolution passed through both houses by large majorities, all the native home rule members voting for it.

Dole Caused a Sensation.

Governor Dole created a sensation in both houses by informing the committee sent to him to ask for an extra session that one of his reasons for not granting an extra session was that he had been reliably informed that bribery was taking place. Both houses passed a resolution demanding proof. In reply the governor stated that general charges of bribery had been made in the local papers and on the floor of the senate, but had not been investigated, in spite of the appointment of committees to look into them, and that the matter was being investigated by the governor with a view to punishing the offenders if evidence against them could be obtained.

For Appropriation Bills Only.

The governor has issued a proclamation calling for an extra session for appropriation bills only, to commence May 8.

Circuit Judge Humphreys is about to call a special grand jury to investigate the charges of bribery in the legislature.

LAWYER WINS A SUIT.

Prominent Philadelphia Society Man Objected to His Bill.

Philadelphia, May 11.—The jury in the suit of Theodore Cuyler Patterson, a prominent lawyer and horse man, against H. Mason Clapp, a wealthy member of the Union League, to procure payment of a \$2,500 fee, rendered a verdict in favor of the complainant. In his bill Mr. Patterson charged Mr. Clapp \$1,000 for twice preventing the latter's wife from leaving him; \$1,000 for preventing contemplated lunacy proceedings against Mr. Clapp, and \$500 for dissuading Mr. Clapp from contesting his mother's will.

The charges that constitute the disputed bill, Mr. Patterson testified, were made by him for professional services rendered Mr. Clapp during a period from Oct. 2, 1899, to Feb. 13, 1900.

Mr. Clapp, in his defense, urged that the charges were excessive; that the services rendered by Attorney Patterson were not in his professional capacity as a lawyer, but were in the nature of friendly advice.

CAILLES HOTLY CHASED.

Outlaw Insurgent Leader Fled Southward From Laguna Province.

Manila, May 11.—Cailles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, was being closely chased. He is supposed to have gone southward of Laguna province and is not likely to surrender, fearing paying personal penalty for his numerous assassinations. About a hundred insurgents Tuesday evening attacked Pagliao, in Tayabas, which province was considered to be pacified. The insurgents were repulsed without loss.

A detachment of the Twenty-first infantry routed 150 rebels at Zubano's camp, near Luoban, and captured a large quantity of supplies.

BOARD CLEAR OF DEBT.

Announcement by Rev. Dr. Cowan, Secretary of Freedmen's Board.

Pittsburg, May 11.—The Rev. Dr. Edward P. Cowan, secretary of the freedmen's board of the Presbyterian church, reported that his board is out of debt. The churches gave \$163,000 to the cause last year, which was \$8,000 more than the year before. Dr. Cowan has been appointed to speak before the Presbyterian general assembly in Philadelphia on May 21, and to preside at the popular meeting at night, when addresses will be made by colored men from different parts of the south. Dr. Cowan will leave for Philadelphia next week.

RECOMMENDED FOR BISHOP.

Three Clergymen Suggested for the Head of the New Diocese.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Announcement is expected from Rome very shortly of the erection of the new diocese of Altoona of the Roman Catholic church. The names of three clergymen have been forwarded to Rome, and one of them is likely to be named bishop. The names have been submitted in the following order: First, on the nomination of Bishop Richard Pheasant, of the Pittsburg diocese, the Very Rev. Francis L. Tobin, pastor of St. Mary's, Forty-sixth street, Pittsburg; second, on the nomination of Bishop John W. Shannon, of Harrisburg, the Very Rev. P. J. Garvey, rector of the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo, Overbrook; third, on the nomination of Bishop Michael John Hoban, of Scranton, the Right Rev. Mgr. Eugene A. Garvey, rector of St. Joan's, Pittston.

A famous ink long used in Germany was made of a combination of chromate of potash with a solution of logwood in the proportions of one part of the former to 1,000 parts of the latter.

Don't Hesitate.

There is just one thing to use if your stomach is "out of order" and that "one thing" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

The supposition is that you want a prompt cure and a lasting cure. That is why the "Discovery" is recommended as the one thing for your condition. It cures promptly, perfectly and permanently, diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to cure. It has completely cured ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have given it a fair and faithful trial.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly of 325 Walnut St., Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often two and three days in a week, my stomach would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have been treated by the best doctors in this city but got no help whatever. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others dyspepsia. I have bought and tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends and some fear about my recovery. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the liver.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.
Wheat (old) 75
Hay, per ton 12 00 to 14 00
Straw, per ton \$8 00 to 9 00
Corn 40-45
Oats 25-28
Clover Seed 6 00-7 00
Timothy Seed 2 00
Rye, per bu 8 50
Barley 45
Flax seed 1 50
Wool (unwashed) 18-18
Wool (washed) 25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bushel new 35-40
Beets, per bushel 40
Apples 90-1 00
Cabbage, per pound 1½
Evaporated apples 08 to 10

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
Butter 15-16
Eggs (fresh) 10-12
Chickens, dressed 11

MEATS AND CHEESE.
Ham 11
Shoulder 08
Lard 09
Sides 06 to 07
Cheese 12

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1 00
Middlings "per 100 lbs. 1 00

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close
Wheat	71	71½	70¾	70¾
July	44½	44½	43½	43¾
Oats	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Pork	14 80	14 82	14 80	14 80
Lard				7 85
May				

TOLEDO, May 11.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 73½.



The Word Gazette.

The word "gazette" is from the name of an old Venetian coin worth about one-half cent of our money. The name is applied to newspapers because it was the sum charged for reading the first written journals that made their appearance in 1550. After the paper was read it was handed back to the owner, who charged the next comer a gazette for taking a peep at it.

IN MASSILLON.

Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony.

If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be?

Mr. O. C. Brady, of 52 Andrew street, says: "Our knowledge of Doan's Kidney Pills dates back some three years. During that time we have used a number of boxes in our family, buying them at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 12 South Erie street. The results have always been so satisfactory that we have no hesitation in emphatically endorsing the preparation. We have on more than one occasion recommended it to people whom we know are suffering from kidney complaint."

Sold for 50 cents a box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

The Great Scourge

Of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published, but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst stages. Take no substitute. Rider & Snyder.

Notice of Appointment.

The undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Elmer S. Eschliman, late of Stark County, Ohio, deceased. Dated the 27th day of April, 1901. DAVID H. ESCHLIMAN, Administrator.

JOHN J. ZAISNER, Sheriff and Master Commissioner.

Weber & Turner, Attorneys.

Popular Sunday Service

Resumed on the C. L. & W. Ry., commencing Sunday, May 5.

Dinner Ware Away Down!

100-piece Decorated Dinner Set, regular price \$18.00

NOW \$14.39.

\$16.00 Set now \$13.89. \$15.00 Set now \$12.29. \$12.00 Set now \$10.39. \$10.00 Set now \$8.19. \$9.00 Set now \$6.89. \$8.00 Set now \$5.45.

Chamber Sets One-Fourth Off!

All ware guaranteed for 25 years. Above prices good until further notice.

Second Floor, 31 East Main Street.

S. F. WEFLER.

Omega Oil



For sore FEET

Just about the worst pain of all comes from sore feet. Some people have to take off their shoes right in the middle of the day because their feet hurt them so. If these same people would first bathe their feet in warm water, and then rub them with Omega Oil, they could wear their shoes from morning till bedtime. Omega Oil is a liniment that contains a rare little Swiss green herb that goes in through the pores of the skin and stops pain. It takes out the soreness, removes the tenderness, reduces swellings, invigorates the tired muscles, and causes all the bad odors arising from perspiration to disappear. That's a good deal for one remedy to do, but Omega Oil does it just the same. It is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for.

Tell your druggist you want Omega Oil and nothing else. If he refuses to supply you, the Omega Chemical Co., 257 Broadway, New York, will mail you a bottle, prepaid, for 50c in cash, money order or stamp.

BAHNEY'S WALL PAPER STORE.

LOST IN ADMIRATION

Of the beauty of modern Wall Papers that are produced at so little cost you will be when you see the array of rich and artistic effects that are combined in the new patterns and colors of our Wall Papers. Those who would have their homes beautified should cover their walls from our handsome stock.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Caroline F. Shetter, of Navarre, has been granted a pension of \$12.

J. B. Ewing and family, of Bolivar, are the guests of relatives in the city.

Miss Matilda Hitchcock, of Millersburg, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Seese, in Akron street.

Edward Brentzel, of Alliance, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Stucker.

Mrs. J. E. Ruch, of Canal Fulton, is in the city, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hissoug.

Frank Wolf has returned from Tacoma, Wash., where for some time past he has been employed in a rolling mill.

Dr. E. P. Bishop, formerly of Cleveland, has located in Massillon. He has opened an office above Baltzly's drug store.

The contract for the building of M. Neal's new mill was let on Thursday to J. H. Hammill, of the Richmond City Mill Works, of Richmond, Ind.

T. H. Seaman has been selected to deliver the address at the state hospital on the occasion of the Memorial services which will be held there on Sunday, May 26.

The lawyers of Stark county will give a banquet at Meyer's lake on Friday evening, May 17, in honor of Judge George E. Baldwin, the newly appointed consul at Nuremberg, Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Eymann gave a dinner of nine covers on Friday evening. Among the guests were the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, the Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson and the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Clokey.

Austin Williams, of this city, and Miss Lena Tifer, of Mansfield, were quietly married by the Rev. John I. Wilson at the First M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in Massillon.

Leander Knowles, a pension agent and a veteran of the civil war, choked to death on a piece of pretzel in Miller's restaurant, at Alliance, Thursday evening. He was a brother of Street Commissioner D. L. Knowles.

Pink, Cook & Co., of Salem, who struck a big gas well eight miles southwest of the city a few days ago, have decided to pipe the gas to Salem and Lisbon. On Thursday they applied for a charter and will capitalize at \$100,000.

At a meeting of the infirmity directors Saturday morning the bids of the physicians for the township medical practice were opened. That of Dr. J. O. Gardner, of this city, was found to be the lowest, and to him was awarded the contract. The amount of his bid was \$190.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ella Allen Weible took place from the Weible residence, 1730 South Market street, Canton, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Many friends of the family from Massillon were present.

An effort is being made to interest the state historical society in the preservation of one of the most interesting relics in Ohio. It is an old stone fort midway between the towns of Isleta and Evansburg, and perhaps the only relic of its kind connected with the first campaigns against the Indians in Tuscarawas valley.

The leading machine shops in Youngstown and through the Mahoning Valley have notified the Machinists' Union that they will sign the International Machinists' Union scale, which goes into effect on May 20, and provides that nine hours shall constitute a day's work and that wages shall be advanced 12½ cents per day.

The baccalaureate sermon preached by the Rev. S. K. Mahon, of Massillon, in the M. F. church last Sunday night to the graduating class was full of spic and choice thoughts and elegantly delivered, making a very marked and lasting impression upon his hearers. It was one of those pointed and straightforward sermons that carry their meaning direct, and, if heeded, will be productive of much good.—Wilmot Review.

J. R. Shepley and William Geis, of the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company, have returned from Pittsburgh, whither they went recently to order the material for the construction of a new tank, which is to be located on the south side of the one now in use, and will be completed by September 1. This addition to the plant means a doubling of the present force of workmen. Charles Westcott has been engaged as shop manager by the company.

Henry Oehler, Adam Volkmar, R. A. Pinn, Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, Mrs. A. R. Williams, Mrs. Clara Dissinger, Misses Bertha Martin, Adella Myers and Minnie Ellis, who have been in Bellefontaine attending the state encampment of the G. A. R., the ladies of the G. A. R. and the Daughters of Veterans, returned Thursday evening. They report very good meeting. Entertainment was provided by the comrades and citizens of Bellefontaine and the visitors were royally treated.

Price J. Hughes, Mrs. Hughes and their three children, Sidney, Ernest and Florence, of East Oak street, will leave today for New York, from which port they will sail next Wednesday in the steamer "Majestic," of the White Star line, for Liverpool, England. Mr. Hughes and family expect to spend the summer in England, their native land, returning to America in September. They will stop at Buffalo for several weeks to attend the exposition before coming back to Massillon, where they will be due next October. Mr. Hughes has long been in the employ of Russell & Company, and is now at the head of the pattern department.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

ABRAHAM NEISWONGER.

Abraham Neiswonger, aged 71 years, well known in this city, died of heart failure at his home in Canton Friday evening.

WILLIAM ST. CLAIR.

William St. Clair, aged 55 years, died at the home of Frederick Rose, 109 Canal street at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the cause of death was tuberculosis. Mr. St. Clair has been in the city but four weeks, having been employed by Mr. Rose as a painter. Very little is known of his relatives. He is a single man and has sisters in Hamilton, Dayton and in St. Louis. They are married, however, and their names are not known to the authorities. The death was reported to the mayor who ordered the body taken to Rudy's undertaking room. He then turned the case over to the township trustees, who will make an effort to find the relatives of the dead man. The body in the meantime will be kept at the undertaking rooms.

MRS. ELLA ALLEN WEIBLE.

The death of Mrs. Ella Allen Weible, wife of Dr. John H. Weible and daughter of the late Ira M. Allen, occurred at her home in South Market street, Canton, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, after a week's illness. Death was caused by Bright's disease. Mrs. Weible formerly lived in this city, her father having been for a number of years superintendent of the Charity Rotch school. The news of her death will be a great shock to a large circle of Massillon friends.

MRS. JANE CONN.

Mrs. Jane Conn, wife of Alexander Conn, of 199 East South street, died at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, of Bright's disease. The body will be taken to Canal Dover for burial Saturday morning. The deceased leaves a husband and three children.

ELIZABETH REED.

Mrs. Harry Markel was yesterday called to Westover, Pa., by the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed. Mrs. Reed was 58 years old. Death was caused by pneumonia.

NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

NORTH LAWRENCE NEWS.

NORTH LAWRENCE, May 11.—James Pollock and family have moved to Canton, where he will be employed in the bridge works.

The Minglewood baseball team will hold a festival and dance on Monday evening, May 10, in Moylan's hall.

Samuel Williams, of Massillon, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

James Rhymer and daughter, Florence, spent Sunday in Canton.

Mrs. S. W. Fulton, of Canton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, this week.

William Higginbotham left on Sunday for a trip through the west.

Forty or more of the Daughters of St. George attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Hannah Stevenson, on Tuesday at Beech Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, of Columbus, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jones this week.

John Forrest, a former resident of this place, who was hurt in the Woodlawn mine by being crushed between two cars, is improving at this writing.

A number of our people attended the John Robinson circus in Massillon on Friday.

STANWOOD AFFAIRS.

STANWOOD, May 11.—Ed S. Miller and his force of carpenters are busily engaged erecting his new shop and planning mill.

Many of the miners who worked at the mines in this vicinity have left for other fields in search of employment for the summer.

Jotham Rees and family moved into Clark Oberlin's house Thursday. They have been residents of Michigan for the last two years.

Work at the new coal mine is progressing nicely. The mine has reached the depth of seventy-five feet.

The Windspear Construction Company has the contract for putting the switch into the new mine.

TEAM IS WORKING HARD.

WEST LEBANON, May 9.—The baseball team is working hard to attain a proficiency that will warrant its going upon the field against Massillon and other clubs. No Sunday baseball will probably be attempted here. Neither will there be any more boxing carnivals. Some of the people are very much aroused over the last affair of that kind.

DALTON TEACHERS SELECTED.

DALTON, May 9.—The board of education has chosen E. S. Landis, of Wooster, to be superintendent of schools next term. Assistants selected are B. F. Leathers, Miss Hattie Leathers and Miss Ada Culley. Mr. Landis is at present one of the instructors of the preparatory department of Wooster university. Mr. Kimber, the present superintendent, declined reappointment. He is about to take up the study of law at Ann Arbor.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered." So writes, A. L. Snafford, Chester, Mich. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

You are much more liable to disease when your liver and bowels do not act properly. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove the cause of disease. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Every family should have its home medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

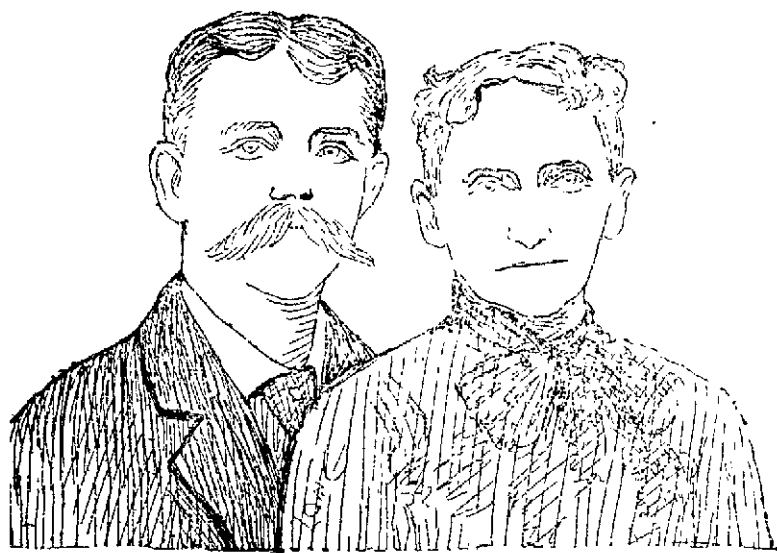
NEEDS THE MONEY.

Mrs. Smith Has the Law On Her Daughter.

HEIRESS OF INVERNESS.

Mrs. Smith Says That Since Coming Into Her Fortune Her Beloved Florence Has Shown Her a Heart of Flint—Case Brought Under the New Law Which Requires Children to Support Indigent Parents.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, of 31 Cliff street, filed in Justice Sibia's court Saturday afternoon, an affidavit in which she alleges "That she is destitute of the means of subsistence, and unable by reason of old age and infirmity to support herself, that she is the parent of Blanche Smith, that said Blanche Smith is able by reason of having adequate means to support her, that the said Blanche Smith



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH SMITH.
Photograph by Becker.)

has refused and still does refuse to provide the said affiant with necessary food, clothing and shelter, although often requested so to do."

Mrs. Joseph Smith, it will be remembered, was formerly Mrs. Peter Hollander. Her husband was known as "Petie Los 'Em Fight," and he was a celebrity in his day. Mrs. Blanche Smith lives near Inverness, O., and she has recently come into possession of an estate valued at \$50,000. The Massillon Mrs. Smith several months ago asked the Inverness Mrs. Smith to do something by her on the strength of their relationship of mother and daughter. The daughter, however, the mother says, showed her a heart of flint, refusing even to answer her letters, which were many and pathetic.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hollander were the parents of eight children, six of whom were taken to the Fairmount Home, at Alliance, in their infancy. Among these was Florence, a pretty child of seven when she was placed in the home in 1886. The attractive face and manner of this child won her a place in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Inverness, who visited the institution one day, a year after the child's admission thereto, and they forthwith adopted her as their own. Some time ago Mr. Cameron died, leaving his estate to be divided between his wife and their adopted daughter.

No division of the property was made, as Mrs. Cameron has announced that she desired all of the estate to descend to the adopted daughter. The latter lives upon one of the three farms left by Mr. Cameron, and her husband superintends the tilling of all. Mrs. Cameron lives a retired life in Toronto, O.

The Camerons, upon adopting Florence, gave her their own name and changed her christian name to Blanche. About a year ago Blanche changed her name again, this time at the marriage altar. She became the wife of Clarence Smith, a young farmer in the vicinity of Inverness.

Peter Hollander, the natural father of the present Mrs. Clarence Smith, died in 1888, and in the same year Mrs. Hollander went to Cleveland, where her marriage to Joseph Smith occurred. With her husband she returned to Massillon last September. Until December, 1900, Mrs. Smith had heard nothing from any of the six children in the Fairmount Home. In that month a letter was received at the postoffice from the postmistress of Inverness asking for information concerning Mrs. Peter Hollander. The letter was turned over to THE INDEPENDENT, and the woman was quickly found. In this letter the story of Florence Hollander's good fortune was told, and it was further stated that she desired to help her parents if trace of them could be found. An INDEPENDENT representative made a visit to the home of Mrs. Blanche Smith, and to him she declared that she had never authorized any such letter, and that she did not want to see or hear anything of her natural parents. It was afterwards learned that the letter had been written at the suggestion of the adopted mother of the young woman.

"I wouldn't begin this lawing," said Mrs. Smith, today, "if it wasn't that I need the money, and need it bad. Twenty-four years at the wash tub is my record, and it's got me weakened down so that I can't do nothing any more. I'm worn out, and it nearly breaks my heart to think that a daughter of mine should give me the marble heart. I have the rheumatism, and I have it bad. My husband was paralyzed, and he can't work enough to make a living for both of us. I raised that girl till she was seven years old, and now she ought to do something for me. If she'll do for me in the next seven years what I did for her in her seven I'll be satisfied."

"Were you and your husband in good

health before the news of your daughter's good fortune reached you?" asked the reporter.

"We were tolerably well," replied Mrs. Smith, "but that news coming that she was going to do something for us and then turning us down cold, was enough to put anyone on his sick bed."

"Do you expect your affidavit to have more effect on your daughter's heart than your notes of appeal?"

"Well, her heart's pretty hard, but the law has a way of doing things that love can't. Lord knows my mother's heart is filled with tenderness for the child, but I feel that I must be severe even though she has a husband. A daughter's a daughter, adopted mother or no adopted mother, husband or no husband."

"I suppose you had great plans for spending what you expected your daughter to give you?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Smith; "first we would have bought a home. Then we would have given a party. I expected to go into society more than I had."

The law under which Mrs. Smith is proceeding was passed in 1898, and reads as follows: "Any adult person, a resident of this state, having a parent within this state, said parents being destitute of means of subsistence and un-

able either by reason of old age, infirmity or illness to support himself or herself, who is possessed of, or able to earn, means sufficient to provide each parent with necessary shelter, food, care and clothing, and neglects or refuses so to do, shall, upon conviction, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by imprisonment in jail or in a workhouse at hard labor, for not more than one year nor less than three months, provided, however, if after such conviction and before sentence such person shall appear before the court in which such conviction shall have taken place and enter into bond, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by such court, to the state of Ohio in the sum of \$1,000, conditioned that he will furnish such parent with necessary and proper shelter, food, care and clothing, the said court shall suspend sentence thereon."

SEEKERS OF WEALTH.

They Are Carrying Their Search Deep Into Old Cosmos.

Much drilling is being done between this city and Canton. Water and coal, in most cases, are sought, though a few drillers cherish the hope that indications of oil may be discovered and warrant the putting down of the holes to the necessary depth. Though the experiment made by the Home Oil Company failed of satisfactory result, there is a belief in a certain quarter that plenty of oil is to be found about Massillon, and the sinking of another hole, southeast of the city, is warmly urged.

DRILLING AT DALTON.

DALTON, May 9.—The Cleveland Oil Company, holding leases on much territory hereabouts, has commenced drilling. The Dalton Oil, Gas and Coal Company will soon begin operations on the Stinson farm, near this village.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers search the remotest parts of the bowels and remove the impurities speedily with no discomfort. They are famous for their efficacy. Easy to take, never gripe. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved. It saved her life. Rider & Snyder."

WEAKNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN

Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and Blood Diseases have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sinful habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

WE CURE OR NO PAY.

Don't Let your Life be Drained Away, which weakens the intellect as well as the body. There is no room in this world for mental, physical or sexual dwarfs. Our New Method Treatment will Stop All Unnatural Losses. Purify the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Restore Vitality, and make a man of you. If you are in trouble, call and consult us. Consultation is Free. We treat and cure Drains, Blood Diseases, Varicose, Stricture, Unnatural Discharges, Gleet, Kidney and Bladder Diseases. No cutting or operations. No detention from business. Everything confidential. Consultation Free. Books Free. Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

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INDEPENDENT WANT COLUMNS

Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than a printed line for 15 cents.

WANTED.

APRENTICE girls to learn dressmaking. Miss Heintzelman, 25 Wellman street, corner Prospect street.

BOYS—Two boys, one during week and one Sunday. Bahney's Book Store.

GIRL to do general housework. Inquire of Frank Gertz, 32 N. Erie street.

GIRL—An experienced girl for cooking and general housework. No washing or baking. Apply at Richelieu's bakery.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire at Mrs. R. W. McCaughey's, 45 Wellman street.

MEN—Two men, young or middle aged, to represent an old established house; liberal compensation. A good thing for a hustler. Address I. O. Q. care of Hotel Concord.

MEN—30 men to leave orders for spring and summer suits, fully stocked, all sizes, cheviots, vicunas and undressed worsteds. G. Gruenberg, Tailor, No. 17 E. Main street.

MEN and boys to clean brick. Apply M. Neal's mill, S. Canal street.

PEOPLE to know I do all kinds of painting, retiling furniture, etc. Will refinish your doors and furnish you with an up to date number, door plate, or sign. Good agent wanted. S. C. Johnston, corner West and Oak streets.

TO RENT a modern five or six room house, central location preferred. Inquire of Andrew Reese at Eclipse Bargain Store.

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED ROOM to let, North Erie St. First house north of new armory.

HOUSE—An eight-roomed house with bath room, furnace, mantles; corner lot 52x130 feet, situated corner North and Front streets. For particulars and terms call on Joseph B. Schrader, 41 N. Erie street.

HOUSE—New house, all modern improvements, ten rooms and bath. Wellman street, one block from cars. Geo. E. Hankins.

ROOM to rent, furnished or unfurnished. 99 Prospect street.

ROOM—One furnished room at 80 Chestnut street, corner of East street.

THREE fully furnished rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located, all modern improvement. Apply at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CARPETS cleaned and renovated by latest methods and at lowest prices; goods called for and delivered. John Heister, Bell telephone 124, Canton road.

COAL—Order Kryder coal from Hankins' bank at Geo. Hink, Massillon, Phone 52.

DRESSMAKING and ladies' tailoring, first class in style, fit and work. Patterns, styles and patterns used. Charles street, second door from Hill. Mrs. C. A. Leifer.

MISS HEINTZELMAN wishes to announce to her friends and patrons that she has opened dressmaking parlors at 25 Wellman street, corner Prospect street.

STURD has removed his real estate office to the Oberlin building over Sonnenhalter Bros' grocery.

VAULTS and cesspools cleaned. Chas. Swarms, 36 Warwick street. Farmers phone 426, or leave orders at Fetzer's blacksmith shop, North Erie street.

WALL PAPER and carpets cleaned; prices right. Send postal card or call on C. Reed, 32 Akron street.

LOST.

PACKAGE containing a girl's skirt. The gentleman that was seen picking it up will please do a favor by leaving it at Independent office and oblige a little girl.

FOR SALE.

SET of parlor hair cloth furniture, five pieces. Inquire at this office.

BRICK HOUSE six rooms and bath, bath room, hot and cold water, furnace, gas, sewer, all city improvements. Inquire at premises, corner East and Chestnut streets.

BUILDING—The West Brookfield Board of Education will sell at private sale the two-story building, 42x28 feet, known as the old school house; also the tract of land owned for a school site as a whole or in lots to suit purchasers. Inquire of David A. Levers, L. L. Blantz or Jacob Wolf.

HOUSE of seven rooms, including bath room and a large lot 28x30 street, gas and city water. Inquire at premises.

HOUSE of six rooms and about two acres of land; fruit trees, good water. Inquire at 117 S. Mill street.

HOUSE No. 68 S. East street; lot 35x100. New 8-roomed house, best ever planned and built here; strictly for sale; both water, electricity, gas, bath, laundry furnace, sewer connection, bath, plumbing. Inquire of Warren E. Russell, 25 Prospect street.

HOUSE—A six roomed house and hall, city and sewer, at the corner of East and High streets. Property can be divided into two lots, by having them front on High street. Inquire of Chas. L. Halter, 21 North Erie street, or at premises.

HOUSE—A desirable home, conveniently located, gas water, fruit and shade trees. For particulars inquire at premises, 117 North East street or at Smith's granite works, 387 South Erie street.

LAND—Five acres of good farm land; grand location for a suburban home just 2½ miles from the square on the interurban line; good well on it. Address Chas. E. Brown, care of Hotel Massillon.

LOTS—16 lots for sale in John Fries, Russell & Taylor Clay additions. Inquire of C. V. Hammett and A. F. Portmann executors.

LOTS—Two lots on Shriver avenue, short distance off of Erie street, 55x150 feet. For particulars call on J. V. Carr, E. Tremont street.

LOT at the corner of North and Front streets. Inquire of J. A. Haag, 315 North street.

NEW house, 15th Green street; six rooms, hall, gas, city water; will be sold cheap; easy payments. House will be completed about June 10. Geo. R. Hankins.

PIANO—Beautiful new Upright piano, San Donago mahogany case, \$2 per week until paid. Address 132 P. O. box, Massillon.

PROPERTIES—Several properties located in the Tipping property on W. Main street. See J. E. Johns, Insurance and Real Estate, 13½ E. Main street.

STOVES—Two old-fashioned stoves; one a low open hearth, soft coal stove; the other a quantity decorated wood stove. Inquire at this office.

THREE lots on East street; cheap. S. Burd, over Sonnenhalter Bros.

TWO roomed house, 11x22; will sell cheap if sold soon. Lot must be vacated. Inquire at 81 W. Main St., second floor.

For Sale, Rent or Exchange.

FOUR ACRES of land with good building, fruit, etc.; one mile from Willmot. Will sell, rent or exchange same for property in or near Massillon. Inquire of R. W. McCaughey.

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POCKETBOOK containing money. Owner can have same by calling at Klein's grocery, Erie St., and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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